

# Low-light Operations on Windows COE Platforms

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# Purpose

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- To provide an introduction to the Low-light task and provide the opportunity to the COE community to contribute to the task

# Outline

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- Background
- Definitions
- Main Points
- Task Lead

## Background

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- COE platforms are being required to operate in low-light conditions
- Segments & applications running on a COE platform must not ruin a soldiers night vision when in low-light operations
- Segments & applications running on a COE platform must be able to operate in red or blue light conditions?

## Background (con't)

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- *COE I&RTS* does not address low-light runtime or developer requirements
- *DII User Interface Specification* does not address low-light

# Definitions

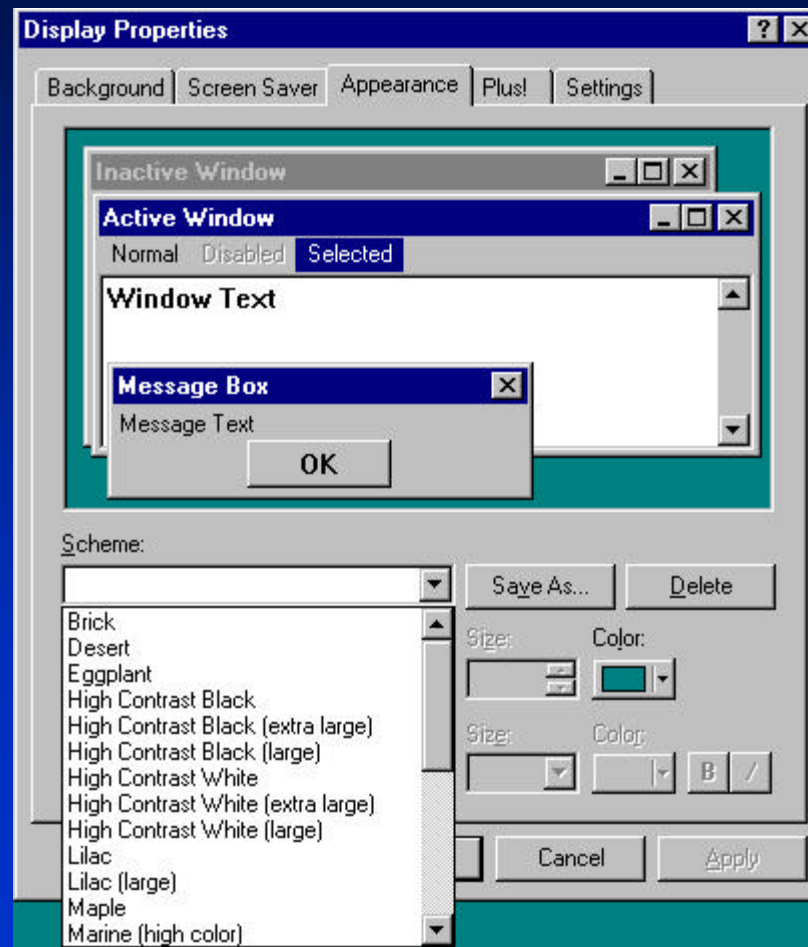
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# Color Scheme

Color scheme from Control Panel Display applet,  
Display Properties window, Appearance tab

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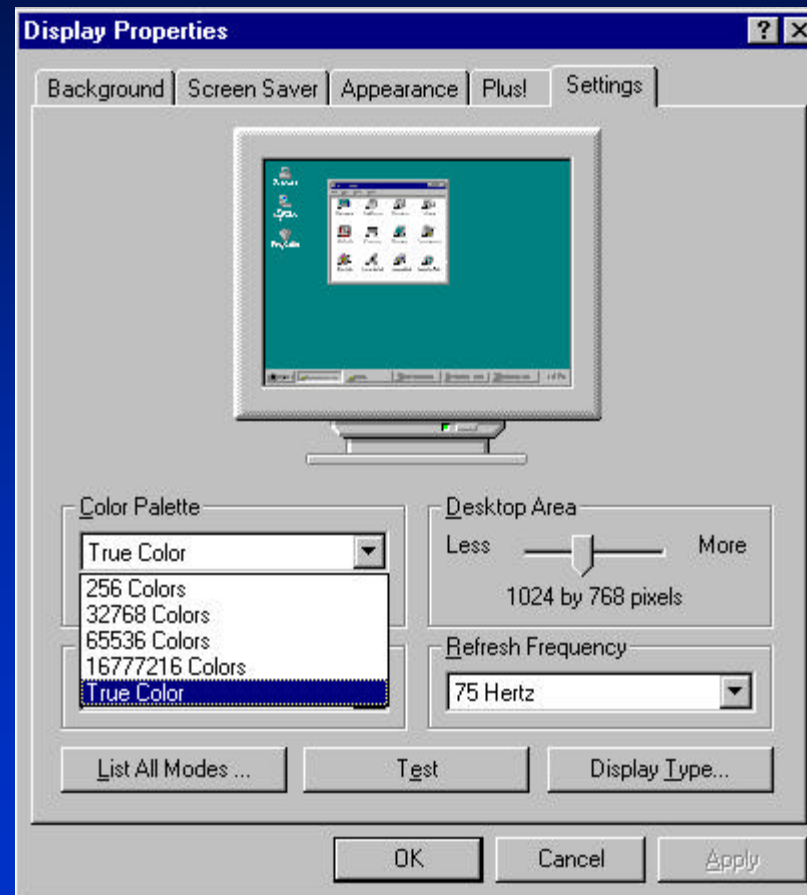
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# Color Palette

## Control Panel Display applet, Display Properties window, Settings tab



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- **System Colors** - color and contrast settings  
Logo compliant segments must use
  - primarily the color scheme
  - Foundation Class libraries are compliant
  - queried using GetSysColor

# System Colors

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## HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Control Panel\Colors

Background	=0 128 128"	GrayText	=128 128 128
AppWorkSpace	=128 128 128"	Hilight	=0 0 128
Window	=255 255 255"	HilightText	=255 255 255
WindowText	=0 0 0"	InactiveTitleText	=192 192 192
Menu	=192 192 192"	ButtonHilight	=255 255 255
MenuText	=0 0 0"	InfoText	=0 0 0
ActiveTitle	=0 0 128"	InfoWindow	=255 255 225
InactiveTitle	=128 128 128"	ButtonLight	=192 192 192
TitleText	=255 255 255"	ButtonDkShadow	=0 0 0
ActiveBorder	=192 192 192	ButtonText	=0 0 0
InactiveBorder	=192 192 192		
WindowFrame	=0 0 0		
Scrollbar	=192 192 192		
ButtonFace	=192 192 192		
ButtonShadow	=128 128 128		

# Main Points

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- Assemble team to:
  - Develop requirements
  - Submit requirements to SRS
  - Design operational implementation
  - Review design with Services and DISA
  - Develop low-light segment
  - Field segment
  - Update I&RTS
  - Update DII User Interface Specification

# Low-light Task Lead

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